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PUBLICATIONS

Publications generally are sold by either the Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). The entries in this listing specify how to go about ordering. For more details, see the "How to Order" section.

New printed reports are now accessible through CenStats, our electronic subscription service on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/>.

Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

FY 94 CD Sale!

All CD-ROM's issued from September 1993 to September 1994 are on sale! See page 4.

Agriculture



AB/96-1. Bureau of the Census: Agricultural Brief—Large Farms Are Thriving in the United States. 3 pp. Single copy free. Available from: Agriculture and Financial Statistics Division, telephone 1-800-523-3215.

Economic



1994 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)

M94(AS)-3. Geographic Area Statistics. 142 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

1992 Census of Construction Industries

CC92-A. Geographic Area Series

10. United States Summary—Establishments With and Without Payroll. 60 pp. \$4.25. GPO S/N 803-012-00020-2. Use form 3, last page.

Don't Wait for the Mail!

Two Ways to Access MPA Electronically!

In case you missed the news, we'd like to point out that the *Monthly Product Announcement* (MPA) can be viewed on the Census Bureau's Internet site and can be received by free e-mail subscription. Either way, you usually will get to read MPA a week or two in advance of when you would receive a mailed copy. For instructions for accessing MPA by either of these electronic routes, see the editorial box on the next page.

If electronic access meets your needs, please let us remove you from our mailing list—and thereby save some printing and postage costs. Write "cancel" by your address on the last page and mail the page to Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Or let us know by phone (301-457-1173) or by e-mail (webmaster@census.gov). Thanks for your cooperation.

1992 Census of Manufactures

To order, use form 3, last page.

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series

1. Alabama. 76 pp. \$4.75. GPO S/N 803-016-00052-6.
7. Connecticut. 72 pp. \$5. GPO S/N 803-016-00058-5.
11. Georgia. 92 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-016-00062-3.

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Publication Announcement No.190

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This announcement lists all products issued in August 1996.

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For a free e-mail subscription to MPA and other new product announcements, either (1) access our Internet Web site at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB> and follow instructions, or (2) send an e-mail message to Majordomo@Census.Gov including *subscribe product-announce* followed by your e-mail address.

To access *Monthly Product Announcement* on the Internet, the address is <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

Address suggestions and other comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

14. Illinois. 108 pp. \$7. GPO S/N 803-016-00065-8.
18. Kentucky. 76 pp. \$5. GPO S/N 803-016-00069-1.
20. Maine. 48 pp. \$3.25. GPO S/N 803-016-00071-2.
22. Massachusetts. 84 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-016-00073-9.
30. New Hampshire. 56 pp. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-016-00081-0.
33. New York. 112 pp. \$7. GPO S/N 803-016-00084-4.
37. Oklahoma. 60 pp. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-016-00088-7.
39. Pennsylvania. 116 pp. \$8.50. GPO S/N 803-016-00090-9.
40. Rhode Island. 48 pp. \$3.50. GPO S/N 803-016-00091-7.
46. Vermont. 40 pp. \$2.75. GPO S/N 803-016-00097-6.

1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities

TC92-CF. 1993 Commodity Flow Survey

Single copy free. Contact: Commodity Flow Survey Branch, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-2788 or 2114.

18. Kentucky. 84 pp.
25. Mississippi. 84 pp.

1992 Economic Census

MB92-3. Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives. 132 pp. \$12.50. Use form 2, page 7.

Current Business Reports

- BR/96-5. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, May 1996. 44 pp. \$5.50. Use form 1, page 7.
- BW/96-6. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, June 1996. 4 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1, page 7.
- CB/96. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, July 1996. 4 pp. \$1. Use form 1, page 7.

Current Construction Reports

- C20/96-6. Housing Starts, June 1996. 16 pp. \$2. Cite List ID "CRHS" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.
 - C21/96-Q1. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, First Quarter 1996. 36 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1, page 7.
 - C22/96-6. Housing Completions, June 1996. 12 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1, page 7.
 - C25/96-6. New One-Family Houses Sold, June 1996. 16 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.
 - C30/96-5. Value of New Construction Put in Place, May 1996. 80 pp. \$5. Cite List ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.
- NOTE—This report contains annual data back to 1964 and monthly data back to 1993.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

- TA985/95-ANN. U.S. Waterborne Exports and General Imports: Annual 1995. 40 pp. \$30. (Photocopy.) Use form 2, page 7. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.
- FT 900/96-6. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, June 1996. 45 pp. \$15. (includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Use form 2, page 7. If you have questions about the product, contact Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041.
- FT 920. U.S. Merchandise Trade—Selected Highlights: May 1996, 40 pp., \$25; June 1996, 40 pp., \$25. Use form 2, page 7. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 925/96-5. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity, May 1996. 172 pp. \$34. GPO Cat.No.C3.164: FT 925-96/(specify month). Use form 3, last page.

FT 947. U.S. Exports and Imports by Harmonized Commodity, 6-digit Harmonized Commodity by Country: 1995 Annual. 668 pp. \$30. Use form 2, page 7.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(96)-6. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, June 1996. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1, page 7.

General and Reference



Census and You, Volume 31, No. 7. July 1996. 12 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

Census CD-ROM Product Update (Summer 1996). 4 pp. No charge. Use form 2, page 7.

Minutes and Report of Committee Recommendations: Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations, October 26-27, 1995. 90 pp. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Order from: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Conference Services Office, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-3000. Telephone 301-457-2308.

Statistical Briefs

Single copy free. Use form 2, page 7.

SB-96-3. Black-Owned Businesses: Strongest in Services. 2 pp.

October 1996

U.S. Bureau of the Census: Telephone Contacts for Data Users, August 1996. 6 pp. No charge. Use form 2, page 7.

Housing



American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1994)

AHB/94-1. Housing Profile: Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas. 2 pp. \$1. Use form 1, page 7.

Current Housing Reports

H121/95-1. American Housing Survey: A Quality Profile. 108 pp. \$6.50. GPO S/N 003-024-08806-1. Use form 3, last page.

H131/95-A. Characteristics of Apartments Completed: 1995. 16 pp. Single copy free. Order from Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, telephone 301-763-8165.

H151/91-2ER. Components of Inventory Change: 1980-1991. (Errata sheet.) 16 pp. (A weighting error was discovered that affected the distribution of "Other" additions. Revised introduction tables A-1 through E-5 are included in this errata sheet. A complete set of revised tables is available on the Internet. For information, contact Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division at 301-763-8551.) Free. Use form 2, page 7.

International



International Brief

IB/96-1. Population Trends: Ghana. 4 pp. No charge. Order from International Programs Center, Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351.

Population

Current Population Reports

P-70. Household Economic Studies

55. Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Poverty, 1992-1993: Who Stays Poor? Who Doesn't? 6 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-044-00046-5. Use form 3, last page.

NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 5.

58. Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Program Participation, 1992-1993: Who Gets Assistance? 8 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-044-00050-5. Use form 3, last page.

Technical Documentation



1990 Census of Population, Subject Summary Tape File (SSTF) 19: The Older Population of the United States Technical Documentation. 890 pp. \$10. Use form 2, page 7.

DATA FILES

Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted. Use form 2, page 7. (Sales are final—with the exception that defective products may be returned within 90 days. Contact Customer Services before returning an item.)

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges.

Data files also are offered on compact disc—read-only memory (CD-ROM), a 4 3/4-inch laser disc. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

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CD-ROM's also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CD's is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about three to four weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM and compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "How to Order" on page 6 for more information.)

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services. Use form 2, page 7.

Tapes

To order, use form 2, page 7.

Current Population Survey, August 1995: Veterans Supplement.
1 reel. \$175.

CD-ROM Discs

To order, use form 2, page 7.

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Subject Summary Tape File (SSTF)

CD90-SSTF-21. The Characteristics of the Black Population of the United States
\$150 per disc or \$250 for entire 3-disc set.

THE SALE EXPANDS!

FY 94 CD-ROM's Added to Sale!

Effective October 1st, the following CD-ROM's issued between September 1993 and September 1994 are reduced to \$50 each. In addition, we give volume discounts for on-sale CD's starting with 10-percent off on purchases of 20 discs and increasing to 50-percent off on 100 or more.

1990-91 County Business Patterns

Consolidated Federal Funds Report: 1983-92

1990 TIGER/GICS

Foreign Trade—Imports and Exports—Statistical Months January 1993 through June 1994

1990 SSTF 1. The Foreign Born Population in the United States

1990 SSTF 2. Ancestry of the Population of the United States

CD-ROM's issued before September 1993 continue to be on sale, too, as long as supplies last. CD's that are out of stock can be specially prepared for their original price (usually \$150).

For more information and a complete list of Census Bureau CD-ROM's—**Phone:** 301-457-4100; **Fax:** 301-457-4714; **Internet:** <http://www.census.gov/> (then click on "Market Place")

CD90-SSTF-21A. United States and States.

CD90-SSTF-21B. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA to Louisville, KY-IN MSA.

CD90-SSTF-21C. Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA to West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL MSA.

1990 Census of Population, Subject Summary Tape File (SSTF) 19: The Older Population of the United States. \$150.

CDEX. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District: May 1996, \$150; June 1996, \$150.

CDIM. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, May 1996, \$150; June 1996, \$150.

Microcomputer Diskettes

To order, use form 2, page 7.

Building Permits Data

August 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For the price, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch; telephone 301-457-1321. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census. Note on the check project no. 69-9023.

Online Data

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SELECTED ABSTRACTS

This section features abstracts for various products released during the month or previously released products of wide interest.

Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Poverty, 1992–1993: Who Stays Poor? Who Doesn't? (P70-55)

Data time span—1992 to 1993.

Geographic areas covered—United States.

Subject content—This report describes concisely, in pamphlet style, the demographics of poverty over time. As in more detailed earlier reports, this survey employs a dynamic perspective, describing "spells" of poverty lasting at least two months, surrounded by periods of "nonpoverty." Although the report excludes detailed tables, it shows time periods with considerable specificity, including the median number of months in poverty in 14 categories.

Text tables contrast the number poor in 1992 with those poor in 1993, with separate statistics for the chronically "poor," that is, those in poverty all 24 months. The report shows these contrasts (along with median months in poverty) by race, Hispanic origin, age group, and marital status as well as employment. In addition, the report describes people who came out of poverty.

GPOS/N 803-044-00046-5.
6 pp. 1996. \$1. Use form 3, last page.

LOOKING AHEAD



The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you receive this issue. We have included prices and stock numbers (S/N's) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO. Ordering information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100.

The Census Bureau's Internet site provides information online for ordering these products as they become available. (Click on "Market Place.") See page 6 for more information.

Publications

1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities

TC92-CF. 1993 Commodity Flow Survey

Single copy free. Contact: Commodity Flow Survey Branch, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-2788 or 2114.

<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>
<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>
<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>
<i>Florida</i>	<i>New Mexico</i>
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Texas</i>
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Utah</i>

County Business Patterns: 1994 (CBP-94)

To order, use form 3, last page.

Arizona. \$4.25. S/N 803-050-00004-0.
Colorado. \$6. S/N 803-050-00007-4.

Connecticut. \$4.50. S/N 803-050-00008-2.
Idaho. \$4.25. S/N 803-050-00014-7.
Maine. \$4. S/N 803-050-00021-0.
Massachusetts. \$6. S/N 803-050-00023-6.
Montana. \$4.25. S/N 803-050-00028-7.
Rhode Island. \$3.25. S/N 803-050-00041-4.
Utah. \$4.25. S/N 803-050-00046-5.
Vermont. \$3.50. S/N 803-050-00047-3.
Wyoming. \$3.25. S/N 803-050-00052-0.

Current Business Reports

1994 Service Annual Survey. \$10.
Use form 2, page 7.

Current Population Reports

P-70. Household Economic Studies
Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Labor Force, 1992-1993: A Perspective on Low-Wage Workers

Product Profile

USA Counties, 1996 on CD-ROM.
Descriptive pamphlet. Single copy free. Use form 2, page 7.

Statistical Brief

Single copy free. Use form 2, page 7.
Black-Owned Businesses: Strongest in Services
Hispanic-Owned Businesses: Reaching New Heights

HOW TO ORDER

Publications

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As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the Government Printing Office (GPO) accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a deposit account. Both offer express service for an extra charge when you order by phone.

Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

Computer Files

To order data files, use order form 2 or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions. (Sales are final—with the exception that defective products may be returned within 90 days. Contact Customer Services before returning an item.)

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using form 2.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape sub-systems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 sub-systems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc—read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Customer Services offers priority service for off-the-shelf products for an extra \$25 fee when you order by phone.

Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:

World Wide Web: <http://www.census.gov/>

FTP: [ftp ftp.census.gov](ftp://ftp.census.gov)

For our Internet electronic subscription service, CenStats, which offers all printed reports issued this year and more, the URL is <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/>.

For technical questions, you may e-mail to webmaster@census.gov.

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Atlanta, GA	404-730-3833
Boston, MA	617-424-0510
Charlotte, NC	704-344-6144
Chicago, IL	708-562-1740
Dallas, TX	214-640-4470
Denver, CO	303-969-7750
Detroit, MI	313-259-1875
Kansas City, KS	913-551-6711
Los Angeles, CA	818-904-6339
New York, NY	212-264-4730
Philadelphia, PA	215-597-8313
Seattle, WA	206-728-5314

Other Useful Numbers

Age Search	812-285-5314
Agriculture	800-523-3215
Business	301-457-2668
<i>Catalog and Guide</i>	301-457-1204
<i>Census and You</i>	301-457-2822
Construction	301-457-4602
<i>County and City Data Book</i>	301-457-1166
County Business Patterns	301-457-2580
Foreign Trade	301-457-3041
Governments	301-457-1489
Housing Census	301-763-8553
Housing Survey	301-763-8551
Internet	301-457-1242
Library	301-457-2511
Manufacturing	301-457-4587
Population	301-457-2422
Press Releases	301-457-2800
State Data Center	301-457-1305
<i>Statistical Abstract</i>	301-457-1171
TIGER Products	301-457-1128
Training	301-457-1305

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